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¶1. Reftel reports a diplomatic note from the Government of Uganda dated May 23, 2008 requesting U.S. support for Uganda's candidacy for non-permanent membership on the UN Security Council for the 2009-2010 term. Post is requested to deliver the diplomatic note in para 2 below.

¶2. Begin text:

Complimentary opening,

...and has the honor of replying to your diplomatic note of May 23, 2008 regarding Uganda's candidacy for a non-permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council for the term 2009-2010.

The United States appreciates Uganda's firm dedication to the strengthening of multilateral dialogue and international cooperation, as well as the protection of international peace and security.

The United States is pleased that Uganda wishes to participate actively in the United Nations as a member of the Security Council and welcomes the opportunity to consider Uganda's candidacy. As a matter of long-standing practice, the United States does not disclose its voting intentions in UN elections either before or after the balloting.

Complimentary closing.

End Text.  
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